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### WOUNDED PUT TO DEATH.

Russians Reiterate Charge of Japanese Barbarity in Battle. LIAOYANG, June 25.—A Russian correspondent with Major General Mischenko's division of Cossacks, which is opposing the junction of the armies of General Kuroki and Oku in the neighborhood of Kaichou, says: "In the fight of June 23 the Cossacks were unable to remove seven wounded men and the latter were slaughtered before the eyes of their comrades. The Japanese afterward indulged in mutilations. "The Russian losses in two divisions at the battle of Vafangow total 2786 men."

### KAICHOU WELL INTRENCHED.

General Kuropatkin Prepares to Make Determined Stand. NEWCHWANG, Friday, June 24.—The Russians seem unable to reform their plans, which have been upset by General Kuroki, and are losing interest and heart in the struggle. Newchwang is filled with rumors of more fighting to the southward. The reports come from native sources. A few Russian officers, who talk guardedly, say the rumors are untrue, but that General Kuropatkin intends to make a determined stand at Kaichou, where many mines have been laid and trenches constructed. The field telegraph between Kaichou and Newchwang, which was finished on Wednesday, was cut in three places last night and five miles of wire carried away. This is supposed to have been the work of Chinese in the pay of Japanese.

Oyama Supreme in Manchuria. TOKIO, June 25.—The statement that Field Marshal Oyama had been appointed Viceroy of Manchuria was incorrect. He is appointed to the supreme command of the Japanese armies in Manchuria. This command does not include the forces in Korea.

## THUNDER OF BIG GUNS IS HEARD IN DIRECTION OF PORT ARTHUR

Vice Admiral Togo's Detailed Report Describes Thursday's Battle of Fleets and the Sinking of a Big Russian Warship.

LONDON, June 26 (4:30 a. m.).—A Rome dispatch reports: "The Tokio correspondent of Giornale D'Italia says: "Admiral Ouktomsky and 750 Russian officers and sailors were drowned by the sinking of a Russian battleship outside of Port Arthur on Thursday."

CHEFU, June 25.—There was firing at Port Arthur last night, June 24, and to-night. The booming of big guns was distinctly heard here to-night. Eighteen Japanese transports have been seen going westward along the Korean coast. TOKIO, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports that on Thursday last, June 23, his patrol boats discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels, accompanied by nine torpedo-boat destroyers, near the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. They warned him by wireless telegraphy and he immediately advanced his entire fleet, except those engaged upon special duty. The admiral then discovered that the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battleships, five cruisers and fourteen destroyers, evidently had planned a dash southward by sundown.

The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabled the battleship Svastopol. A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into harbor on Friday morning, and it was evident she had sustained serious damage. The Japanese ships sustained little damage. The torpedo-boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell, which fell in the cabin, three men being killed and three wounded. The Chidori, a vessel of the same class, was hit behind the engine-room, but no casualties resulted. Torpedo-boats 64 and 65 were slightly damaged.

LONDON, June 25.—The version of the naval battle of June 23, off Port Arthur, received by the Japanese Legation from Tokio, is identical with that of the Associated Press, except that in giving the result of the torpedo-destroyers' attack on the Russian fleet, it says: "At least one battleship of the Peresviet type appeared to have been sunk."

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—The Admiralty has no direct news of the naval battle fought off Port Arthur on June 23, but the announcement of the engagement evidently created no surprise here, the officials being aware that the Port Arthur squadron was ready to put to sea at a moment's notice.

### TO PREVENT A JUNCTION.

Kuropatkin Will Attack Kuroki Before Oku's Army Arrives. ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—An unnamed Russian general is quoted in the Viedomosti to-day as declaring that this is the eve of a great battle, adding that General Kuropatkin is moving to meet General Kuroki, whom he will dispose of before General Oku arrives. The army organ figures that the armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki, when combined, will consist of eleven and a half divisions, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, divided as follows: With Oku—Four divisions and and a half divisions in reserve, includ-

ing the Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh. With Kuroki—The Second, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and the Guards.

### BROWN MEN USE DISGUISES.

Don Chinese Garb Before Attacking a Russian Outpost. TASHCHICHIAO, Manchuria, June 25.—The Japanese recently used disguises in attacking the Russian outposts. They commandeered all the clothing in the village of Siakotan on June 22 and on the following night, disguised as Chinese, attacked the bivouac of Major General Mischenko's men. The Cossacks retired, losing fourteen men. Many dead were afterward found mutilated, the character of certain bayonet and saber wounds indicating that they were inflicted after death.

A party of General Samsonoff's Cossacks recently raided a Japanese cavalry outpost, ran off thirty horses, killed the mounts of two entire squadrons and escaped without loss.

### JAPAN'S MODEST PLAN.

Will Not Attempt to Hold Territory Captured in War.

VIENNA, June 25.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says that, according to a diplomatic note received here, the Japanese Government has resolved, in case peace is restored, to demand nothing else than was mentioned in the Government's note of December last; that even if Port Arthur be taken by the Japanese she will restore it to Russia, respecting the Russo-Chinese agreement, and that Japan will regard Russia as commercially predominant in Manchuria.

Japan demands only that she be considered with the other great powers in the solution of Asiatic questions.

### WORK ON BALTIC SQUADRON.

Operations Are Prosecuted With Redoubled Vigor Night and Day.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—Work on the Baltic squadron, designed for service in the Pacific, is being prosecuted with redoubled vigor night and day. In order not to impede the work the crews are not mustered to salute the commander in chief when he visits the vessels. A strict guard is maintained at Kronstadt. Even the warships' launches are not allowed to enter the naval basins after dusk.

### WOMEN TOIL IN THE TRENCHES.

Assisting Port Arthur's Garrison in Completing the Defenses.

TATCHEKIAO (Between Kaichou and Haicheng), Liaoting Peninsula, Wednesday, June 22.—The Japanese forces are twelve miles from Port Arthur. The whole male population of the town, from the age of 15 upward, is under arms. The women are assisting in the work of completing the defenses. Civilian cyclists occasionally establish communication with the outside world.

### FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERISH.

Extent of Japan's Loss in Transport Disasters.

CHEFU, June 25.—Steamships arriving at Chemulpoo from Moji, Japan, report that large numbers of Japanese troops and horses are awaiting transportation at Japanese ports. The loss of life resulting from the attacks of the Russian Vladivostok squadron on the Japanese transports Hitachi, Sado and Idzumi is now placed at 1500.

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### RUSSIAN FORCE REPULSED.

Leaves Sixty Dead on Battlefield Captured by the Enemy.

TOKIO, June 25.—A portion of the Japanese troops at Takushan were in two engagements on Thursday. They first surprised and routed a squadron of Cossacks posted at Hsienchiayu, ten miles northwest of Santaokon, on the road to Tatchekiao, and next repulsed a force of Russians who occupied a hill north of Santaokon. The Russians retreated to the northwest, their artillery and infantry posted at Tatchekiao covering their retreat. The enemy left sixty dead on the field.

### NATIVES WELL TREATED.

German Writer Praises Russian Administration of Manchuria. BERLIN, June 26.—Colonel Gaedke, the correspondent of the Tageblatt in the Far East, in a letter to his paper, dated Mukden, May 27, describing a ride from Mukden to Liaoyang, compliments the Russians highly upon their brief administration of the affairs of the district. He says that absolute quiet prevailed and that there was no sign of robbery. The natives appeared never to have heard of the Japanese invasion.

### KING PETER TO BE GUEST OF SERBIAN REGICIDES

Accepts Invitation to the Regimental Dinner of the Seventh Infantry.

BELGRADE, June 25.—King Peter has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the regimental dinner of the Seventh Infantry, whose officers planned and executed the murder of King Alexander, Queen Draga and others in June last.

### KILL THEIR PRISON GUARD.

Cossack Scout and Railroad Man Escape From Japanese.

LIAOYANG, June 25.—A Cossack scout and a railway man have just returned here after having been held prisoners by the Japanese. They managed to kill their guard and escape at night and rejoin the Russian advance posts. They report that they were kindly treated during their confinement,

though they were kept on short rations.

### Don Jaime Goes to the Front.

NEWCHWANG, June 24.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who has a commission in the Russian army, arrived here yesterday and went on to the front.

"Maria, what has become of those slippers I got a few weeks ago?"

"They were looking so shabby I gave them to a tramp this morning. What do you want of them?"

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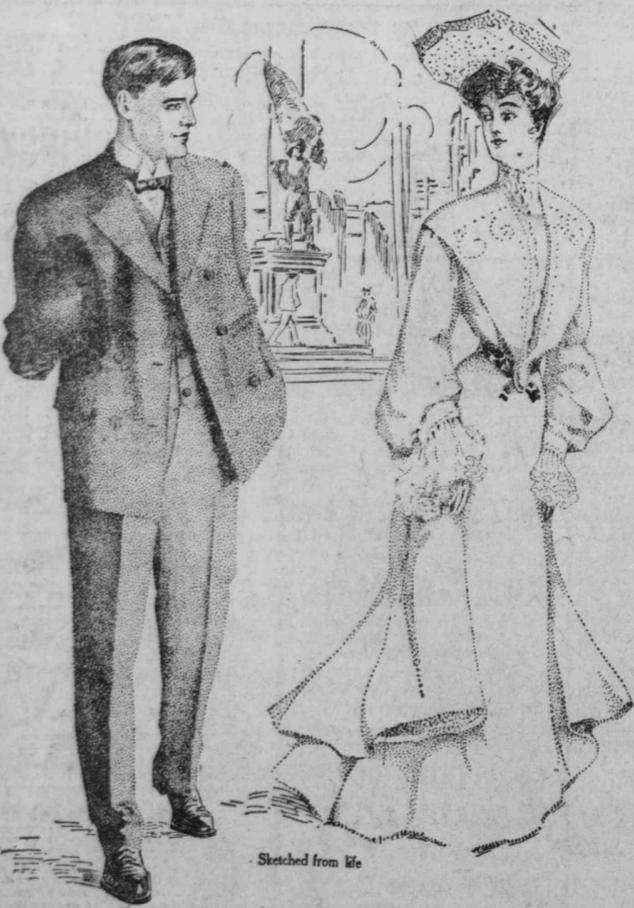


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